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THE HOLMES MYSTERIES

A Fort Worth Lawyer Who Has "Proofs" of the Murders

OF MINNIE AND ANNIE WILLIAMS.

Says He Will Produce One of the Murders, Who Will Turn State's Evidence. Holmes' Philadelphia Lawyer Declares His Client Innocent of Murder.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Three warrants for the arrest of H. H. Holmes and Patrick Quinlan are now hanging fire. They are taken out solely for the reason that it is the desire of the complainant to give the police all of the leeway possible before forcing them to act as to Quinlan. An important witness against Holmes and Quinlan has been found in a mysterious bricklayer who built a fire box in the castle which, he thinks, might have been used as a resort for dead bodies, and who told his story.

Lawyer William Cappa, the Fort Worth attorney, who is here at the instance of the heirs of Minnie Williams, stated today that he is prepared to prove the murder of Minnie and Annie Williams. He insists that it was done by Holmes, Quinlan and another man, whose identity he refuses to reveal. This man has been located by a detective, whom the heirs of the Williams girls put upon the case eight months ago. "He is ready to confess," said Mr. Cappa, "on condition that the police guarantee him immunity from punishment. My detective says the man knows that the girls were killed in the Sixty-third street house, and that he knows when they were buried."

A private account book kept by Holmes has been discovered in a crate at the Sixty-third street house. The book was found with a bundle of letters addressed by various women to Holmes, which had evidently been placed there for burning. The accounts, which date back to May 1, 1893, show dealings with various people, and an entry regarding insurance shows the existence of insurance deals as early as 1890. A mysterious "Dora" is mentioned as the recipient of numerous small sums, which are carefully recorded, and the minutes of the Englewood company are also given, with the election of directors and the transaction of other business.

Holmes' Versatility.
PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 31.—Herman W. Mudgett, alias Holmes, went to Moores, Clinton county, in 1883, in company with another man and canvassed the town for nursery stock. While there he was engaged by the school trustees at Moores' Forks, and taught a term at their school. At the close he went east and soon returned with a little boy, who remained but a short time, and disappeared. A little later he settled down at Moores' Forks in practice as a physician for about a year. During the presidential campaign of 1884 he bet heavily on Republican victory, but to his dismay Cleveland was elected. Shortly after this his true nature commenced to develop, and the people began to hear and see reasons to question his honesty. He left for Chicago owing some bills, but about a year later returned for a few weeks' visit and settled some of them. He spoke glowingly of his business at Chicago. During his stay here he gained the confidence and friendship of many.

Declares Holmes Is Innocent of Murder.
PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—It is known that H. H. Holmes has not at any previous time fully confided in his counsel, and it was learned yesterday that the lawyers had threatened to withdraw from the case if

Holmes did not make a full breast of his criminal career. Holmes, it is understood, pleaded with Attorney Shoemaker not to desert him, gave his life history in detail to his counsel. The history, Mr. Shoemaker says, fills 400 pages of closely type written matter. Since the last conference between the prisoner and his counsel Mr. Shoemaker declares emphatically that his honest conviction is that Holmes never committed murder in his life.

Honoring a Mexican Hero.
CITY OF MEXICO, July 31.—The eighty-fourth anniversary of the execution of Patriot Hidalgo was celebrated yesterday with unusual ceremonies. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired at sunrise. Troops formed on both sides of the street from the National Palace to the old custom house, where the general and other officers of the army were met by President Diaz. At 8 o'clock, after a fitting ceremony, the remains of Hidalgo, consisting of his skull perforated by the bullets of his executioners, were transferred to an urn in the chapel San Jose, in the cathedral, amid the booming of cannon and martial music.

Murdered Man's Affiliated Wife.
MONTREAL, July 31.—Isabelle Gauthier, a eugenicist, 33 years of age, emptied the five chambers of her revolver into a beautiful young girl to whom he was engaged to be married. Colina Consigny, also 23 years of age, late yesterday afternoon, in slaying her, Gauthier admitted that he bought the revolver for the express purpose of killing his sweetheart. He also, he said, intended to take his own life had he not used all the bullets in the revolver in killing the girl. He and Miss Consigny were to have been married in a week.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

National League.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; Brooklyn, 5. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 3; Chicago, 2. At Louisville—Louisville, 13; St. Louis, 2. At Washington—New York, 17; Washington, 5.

Eastern League.
At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 10; Rochester, 5. At Scranton—Scranton, 13; Syracuse, 2.

Pennsylvania State League.
At Hazleton—Hazleton, 7; Lancaster, 3. At Carbondale—Allentown, 9; Carbondale, 3.

Alleged Highbinders in Washington.
WASHINGTON, July 31.—A highbinder case which has been agitating the Chinese residents of Washington for some time was temporarily disposed of last night by Judge Miller, of the police court, in holding the defendants for the grand jury. The defendants were charged with being engaged in a conspiracy to defraud the Chinese laundries, stores, etc., in the city. The interpreters who testified asserted that the society had branches in other cities. One of the defendants was shot some time ago by another Chinaman as the result, it is believed, of some of the operations of the alleged society.

An Atlantic City Assignment.
ATLANTIC CITY, July 31.—Oppenheimer & Tallman, produce merchants, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors yesterday. It is alleged that the junior member of the firm has disappeared, his partner declaring that he took with him about \$2,000 in cash belonging to the firm.

Glassworkers' Scale Settled.
PITTSBURGH, July 31.—The wage committee of the flint glass workers met with the manufacturers yesterday and settled the scale for the plate mold bottles. It is the same as last year except for a few changes in classification.

THE MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

Gorman's Friends in the Majority in the State Convention.

BALTIMORE, July 31.—The convention which will nominate state officers opened in this city today. Never in the history of the state has there been waged a more spirited contest. At first the revolt against the so-called Gorman ring assumed such proportions that many experienced politicians predicted that an anti-Gorman candidate for governor would be named, but as the fight progressed it became evident that the Gorman forces were again in the saddle, and it is now conceded that whoever the senator elects for the nominee will be chosen with but little opposition.

Among the most pronounced candidates are ex-State Senator Hayes, State Treasurer Jones, Colonel Walter Smith and John E. Hurst, all close friends of Gorman, and Judge Fisher, who has a large independent following.

The latter in a public letter said yesterday: "The great mass of the Democrats in the state at large, and particularly in this city, entertain the views for which I stand. No objection can be made against my loyalty to my party, and I have heard none except that it is dangerous to speak out those sentiments in regard to Mr. Gorman which are in every breast. The nomination will depend in the last analysis upon the votes of unpledged delegates from my own city. What reason, therefore, have I to suppose that they will not be cast for me?"

John E. Hurst, a rich man of this city, who up to Monday was barely considered as a possible candidate, is looked upon as a formidable candidate, but the general opinion is that either Hayes or Jones will get the nomination.

Heavy Fines for Violating Game Laws.

KESTANA, Ills., July 31.—H. Clay Merritt, charged with illegally dealing in game, was found guilty yesterday by Justice Pyle, and fines were assessed to the amount of \$23,600. Merritt took an appeal to the circuit court, but was obliged to furnish bonds in \$10,000. In addition to the above case State Game Warden Blow, of Chicago, announced that he would institute two more suits against Merritt, involving 3,700 quail and ducks, and if these cases also prove successful Merritt will have to pay in the aggregate of about \$110,000.

The President's Coachman Buried.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The president's coachman, William Willis, was buried yesterday with appropriate Masonic and religious funeral services. Many White House employees were present, and Sinclair, the White House steward, came here from Gray Gables to attend the funeral by direction of the president and Mrs. Cleveland. A large wreath of white flowers and asparagus was sent to the church by the president in memory of his faithful servant.

A Stricken Mother's Suicidal Effort.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Mary Rinaldi, a young Italian woman living at No. 122 Washington street, attempted suicide yesterday by cutting her throat in a frenzy of grief over the death of her child. The latter fell from a window and was crushed. The mother stood over the body for a moment, then hurried to the barber shop of her husband, and seizing a razor slashed her throat with it before any one could interfere. Her condition is serious.

An Eloquent Terrible Death.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 31.—Mrs. Hattie Covey, wife of Burt Covey, a resident of Jayville, on the Carthage and Adirondack railroad, eloped June 22 with John Kirch, superintendent of a saw mill, leaving one child. Kirch left a wife and four children. Mrs. Covey returned home on Saturday, and was ordered to leave town. Neglecting to do so she was stripped and brutally beaten by a mob of men, women and boys. She may die.

May be a Boonanza.

VICTOR, Colo., July 31.—Stratton, the millionaire, has struck what is probably the richest lead ever found in any mine in the country, if not in the world. In the Independence mines the miners in following a lead ran across a vein that will run 11,100 ft. to the top. It was at a point where both veins come together, and the width warrants the statement that there is not less than several millions of ore in sight.

The Belated Arizona Arrives.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The belated Canadian steamer Arizona has reached her pier with all on board safe and well. Captain McKay reports that on July 20 she was obliged to stop the ship, owing to a fracture in the main steam pipe. The repairs were completed after a stoppage of thirty-seven hours. Captain McKay reports that little or no excitement prevailed at the time of the accident.

A Monastery Brewery.

PITTSBURGH, July 31.—Bishop Phelan has been appealed to by several priests in this diocese to stop the manufacture of beer at the St. Vincent monastery, Latrobe. The monastery derives a large revenue from the brewery. Some years ago the brewery was closed on a similar action, but a short time ago it was allowed to reopen by special dispensation.

Mrs. Spivey Acquitted.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 31.—Justice Fuller, after a two days' preliminary trial, released Mrs. Spivey, charged with the murder of her husband. The ground of the acquittal was that the justice had not been convinced that a murder had been committed.

On Governor Morton's Staff.

ALBANY, July 31.—It is announced that the adjutant general's office that Robert Taylor Varnum has been appointed assistant paymaster general, with the rank of major, on the staff of Governor Morton, in place of Colonel E. L. Judson, resigned.

Russian Royalists to Visit Denmark.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—The dowager czarina of Russia, the Grand Duke George, the czarowitz, whose state of health continues unsatisfactory, and the Grand Duke Michael have started for Denmark.

A BATTLE IN ALABAMA.

Desperate Conflict Between White and Negro Miners.

SEVERAL KILLED IN THE FIGHT.

Of the Dead One Is a Deputy Sheriff, While Another Deputy Was Mortally Wounded. The White Miners Were Aiding Officers to Arrest a Negro Murderer.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 31.—The mining town of Brookside, fifteen miles west of here, is in a state of panic over a race riot which occurred yesterday, resulting in the death of a deputy sheriff and a number of negroes, and the fatal wounding of another deputy. The fight, which lasted for over two hours, was between an organized band of white miners, headed by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Wood and Joel Biggers, a negro, and a crowd of the latter's friends. Over 150 shots were fired.

Mine Boss Silverhouse, of the Sloss Iron and Steel company, discharged Biggers for a violation of the mine rules. Biggers remained about the place making threats. He refused to leave the company's premises, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest for trespassing, and Deputy Sheriff Wood and Special Deputy Joel Baxter went to arrest him. As they approached Biggers fired upon them with a Winchester rifle. A bullet passed through Woods' head and another through his heart, killing him instantly. Baxter was mortally wounded, but was able to get back to the camp and give the alarm.

The whole force of miners at once organized and went to arrest Biggers. The latter, in the meantime, had called in a number of his negro friends, and when the two parties met a pitched battle resulted, the negroes finally fleeing to the woods. It is now said that a half a dozen or more were shot down, several of whom were killed outright and the others badly wounded.

Deputy Woods, who was killed, was ex-sheriff of Talladega county. It is believed that the arrival of the force of officers from this city will restore quiet, and that no further demonstration will be made by the negroes.

Trouble between the white and black miners employed at the Slosser company's mines at Brookside has been brewing for some time. There has always been ill feeling between the two races, and it needed but the first shot to bring on a fight.

The town of Brookside is in a state of great excitement, every man in town being armed.

A Theater Company in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Judge Murphy's court room looked as if the Durant trial was in progress yesterday, but it was not. Instead the actors and managers of the Alcazar theater held the boards in an endeavor to show why they should not be punished for contempt for playing "The Crime of a Century" in defiance of an order of the court. Manager W. E. Daily's attorneys endeavored to show that the play had no reference to the Durant case, but Judge Murphy said it was the violation of the injunction of the court that constituted the contempt. The case was postponed until Saturday. In the meantime Daily will rest in jail until he can procure bonds. Judge Murphy made the actors promise that they would make no further attempt to produce the play, and they were allowed to go.

Officers Prevent a Lynching in Boston.

BOSTON, July 31.—Last night Crescencio Pagano, 37 years old, was shot in the head, in the right thigh and in the left groin, with bullets from two revolvers, by Leopoldo Santoniello, 22 years old, and his cousin, Gaetano Antonio, 25 years old. All of the combatants are bakers, and the shooting resulted from a quarrel over a game of "poco." Torino and Santoniello were promptly arrested, but the officers were unable to control the crowd of excited foreigners, who in their excitement wanted to lynch the prisoners. After a hard struggle fifteen policemen managed to get the prisoners to the station. Pagano's death is momentarily expected.

Salvador on the Verge of Anarchy.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 31.—Private advices from the republic of Salvador state that the country is on the verge of anarchy, there no longer being any protection to life or property. Murders are committed with impunity, and recently the police assassinated a reputable citizen of the capital city. President Gutierrez is unequal to his position, and his cabinet is made up of heterogeneous elements, including fervent Catholics, rampant atheists, agnostics, Free Masons, Liberals and Conservatives, who pull in all directions, while Gutierrez looks helplessly on.

His Third Matrimonial Venture.

LONDON, July 31.—The Duke of Argyll was married to Miss Ina McNeill, formerly a lady of the bed chamber to the queen and a cousin of Sir John McNeill, who married the Duke of Argyll's sister. The ceremony took place at the Palace of Ripon, and was performed by the bishop of Ripon, who is a cousin of the bride. The wedding was quiet, owing to the recent death of Lord Colin Campbell, fifth son of the Duke of Argyll. This is the duke's third matrimonial venture. He is 72 years old.

To Succeed Minister Dunn.

MILWAUKEE, July 31.—It is reported here that Edward C. Wall, ex-chairman of the Democratic central committee of Wisconsin, will be appointed minister to Japan to succeed Minister Dunn. It is said that both Senators Vilas and Mitchell are willing to endorse him, and that his friends are working in his behalf.

Mora Indemnity Ratified.

MADRID, July 31.—The cabinet council has accepted the amount which America demands as payment for the Mora indemnity. The chamber voted confidence in the cabinet almost unanimously.

UNPROTECTED INDUSTRIES.

Agricultural and Shipping Interests Demand Equality Under the Law.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—A representative meeting of the Atlantic coast shipping interests was held at the Maritime Exchange yesterday to take action in securing equitable protection through national legislation for agriculture and shipping. Captain W. W. Bates was unanimously elected chairman and Alexander R. Smith secretary of the meeting.

Among the well known ship builders present were Mr. Alfred E. Cox of East Boston, Charles W. Pusey of Wilmington, Del., Charles H. Cramp of Philadelphia, John H. Dialogue, of Camden, N. J., and P. W. Wood of Sparrow's Point, Md.

Mr. Leonard Rhone, chairman of the executive committee of the National Grange and master of Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and Mr. David Lubin, of Sacramento, Cal., urged that a tariff on imports cannot protect a product, a portion of which is an export, and that a bounty be placed on the exports of agricultural products to protect the American farmer and enable him to compete against the cheap labor of foreign countries.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that "the depressed condition of the staple agricultural and shipping interests demand the enactment of such legislation as will put both these great industries upon a footing of equality with those now specially fostered by the government."

"Since neither of the two great unprotected industries can derive any benefit from a tariff on imports, we call upon congress to equalize the protection system by extending to agricultural staples and American shipping that just measure of protection to which they are entitled as long as protection is the controlling and public policy of this nation."

A committee of five was appointed to act in conjunction with the executive committee of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, to further the objects of the resolutions.

South Carolina's Reform Democrats.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 31.—A Democratic primary was held in various counties of South Carolina for the nomination of candidates to be voted for by the Democrats in the election of Aug. 20 for members of the constitutional convention. Many of the conservative Democrats refused to go into the primary, which was controlled by the reform faction of the Democracy. Of the 150 delegates nominated about 130 are reformers. In several counties the conservative Democrats will run independent tickets in the regular election where the negroes vote. The reformers will inevitably have a majority of at least sixty in the convention. Senators Tillman and Irby, Governor Evans, ex-Governor Sheppard, Congressman Stokes and Talbot, Lieutenant Governor Timmerman and Congressman Tillman were among the candidates nominated.

Sealskins Will Come Higher.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 31.—The prospects are that sealskins will be dearer this year than for several seasons past. The principal factor in reducing quotations of skins last year was the unusually large catch of the Canadian sealers, amounting to 91,000 skins, 25,000 more than the catch of the previous year, and also double the catch of 1891. At the department of marine and fisheries reports are carefully watched of the sealing operations, and there it is stated that the number of skins taken this year, and likely to be taken in buying sea, will be considerably below the catch of 1391. The coast catch, already accounted for, is very much less.

A Fortune in Bogus Stamps.

BUFFALO, July 31.—Secret service detectives have found a satchel containing \$28,000 worth of bogus stamps which belonged to Mrs. McMillan, alias Mrs. Mack, of Hamilton, Ont., who is now in jail awaiting trial for participation in a stamp counterfeiting scheme. The satchel was found on the terrace, in the possession of a person whose name is withheld, and who may be a member of the gang. The search for this satchel, which was in Mrs. Mack's hand when she visited the express office to ship her stamps to Chicago, has taken two months, and the detectives are jubilant over the discovery. Mrs. Mack fainted when she heard of it.

Lillian Low a Suicide.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The coroner's inquest in the case of Lillian Low, who was found dead in the woods near Washington Heights a week ago, resulted in a verdict of suicide. Dr. Thomas J. Briggs, Henry T. Champney and Miss Amelia K. Hanson, who had been arrested upon the allegation of James Low, Jr., father of the girl, that they had conspired to drive Lillian to her death, were discharged. No evidence incriminating them in any way was produced at the inquest.

Another Alleged Plot Against the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—An extensive conspiracy has been discovered among the priests of the Seminary and University of Kiev aiming at the introduction of a plan of greater freedom of attack upon the prevailing system of nepotism in governmental positions, and it is also stated that the discovery has been made that the Students' union in the University of Moscow are planning to assassinate the czar.

Wages Increased in Reading.

READING, Pa., July 31.—The Reading Iron company yesterday increased the wages of its puddlers to \$3 a ton, an advance of twenty-five cents. This is the highest amount paid hereabouts. The 275 employees of the company's rolling mill also received a 10 per cent. advance.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The movement to close all distilleries in Kentucky for a year has proved a failure.

The wire nail manufacturers have decided to advance the price of nails fifty cents per keg.

Louisville's monument to the Confederate was dedicated with elaborate ceremonies yesterday.

It is now believed the Indians at Jackson's Hole will withdraw without the necessity of action by government troops.

A KANSAS INUNDATION.

It Causes Immense Destruction to Property in Fort Scott.

DROWNED ON A PRINCIPAL STREET

While Attempting to Cross a Bridge with Their Father Two Boys Are Swept to Their Death—The Father Rescued from a Tree Top.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 31.—An unprecedented precipitation of rain in the southeast corner of Kansas has again flooded the streams and wreaked destruction to life and property. In seven hours 4.22 inches of water fell in the city, and the entire southern portion of the town is inundated. Two fatalities have so far resulted from the sudden rise.

Walter Austin and Willie Gould, two young boys, were drowned last evening on one of the principal streets, and O. Austin, father of one of the boys, was carried 200 yards in the treacherous current and, finally rescued from the top of a tree by boatmen. Mr. Austin, accompanied by the boys, attempted to cross Mill creek bridge, which was surrounded by water, in a wagon. They proceeded 150 feet through the water, when the wagon and horses were swept away. He made a desperate effort to rescue the boys, but was helpless. The bodies of the boys have not been recovered.

The damage to property will exceed that of the flood of the 5th inst., which was more destructive than any for years. The crops on bottom farms will suffer materially.

The Missouri Pacific railroad shops are surrounded and the train service has been partially abandoned. Many families have been driven from their homes by the trespassing river, which is still rising, and another storm is threatening. The Marmaton river, Mill creek and Buck run have spread over sections of land which have not for years been submerged.

Flax Crop Seriously Damaged.

NEVADA, Mo., July 31.—A heavy rain has been falling for the past twelve hours. The Marmaton river overflowed its banks and hundreds of acres of growing crops are now under water. The creeks have covered a large acreage of corn. The loss will be heavy. A prominent local statistician says the large flax crop has been damaged in the shock over 25 per cent.

Great Damage to Property.

BOONEVILLE, Mo., July 31.—The worst storm of wind that ever visited this city passed over Monday night. No fatalities are reported, but the damage to property is great. The telephone wires are down everywhere.

Iowa Democrats for Free Coinage.

OTUMWA, Ia., July 31.—Charles A. Welsh, secretary of the state Democratic central committee, says: "Every indication is that the bimetallicists will be in control at the Marshalltown convention. Of thirty counties thus far heard from twelve delegations are instructed for free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, four counties adopt the coinage platform of 1892, two express themselves in favor of making the campaign on state issues and twelve counties go unrepresented. The probabilities are that a majority of the counties of the state will not instruct at all, but of those that go unrepresented a large majority will be for free coinage at 16 to 1."

Michigan Stamps a Lane.

GLADSTONE, Mich., July 31.—The stamps to the west and northwest of the city, below the bluff and in the Goodman addition, as well as the marsh lands on both sides of the "Soo" railway, are burning fiercely. The building on the Hammer property, owned by W. D. Washburn, Jr., of Minneapolis, were destroyed last evening. The timber now on fire is of little value. The "Soo" railway has all its available men and apparatus ready in case the shops should catch fire, and in the city every precaution is being taken to prevent the fire getting into the business and residence portions. Heavy fires are reported between Sault Ste. Marie and Trout lake.

Defender Drowned by an Accident.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 31.—Vigilant beat Dunder yesterday in a run of sixty-four miles from Eaton Point, on the Long Island shore, four miles from Huntington harbor, to this port. The cup defender gave up the race not far from this port because her steering gear became deranged. When Defender dropped out it was estimated that she was fully five minutes ahead of Vigilant, and the new yacht was looked upon as a sure winner. The Vigilant's time was 15, 30 min. 37 sec.

A Friend and Banker's Sudden Death.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Samson Wormser, of the banking firm of I. & S. Wormser, well known in California and throughout the United States, died suddenly last night on the steps of the residence at Dr. Gordon, No. 73 East Sixty-sixth street. The cause of his sudden death is thought to have been a stroke of apoplexy. There was a scarp wound on the head, probably caused by a fall. The body was taken to his residence on Fifth avenue. Mr. Wormser was in his 70th year.

Rod Mill Strike Averted.

CLEVELAND, July 31.—The rod mill strike has been settled by the agreement of the mill owners and the officers of the National Association of Rod Mill Workers to sign a scale of wages providing for an advance of 5 per cent. to go into effect Aug. 12. There are only twenty-two rod mills in the country, and the same scale will be presented to the managers of all of them.

Sues Chicago for Three Million Dollars.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Harry M. Stow has begun suit against the city of Chicago for \$3,000,000. Stow claims that he was allowed a patent in 1874 on a method for paving streets with cedar blocks, and that the city of Chicago has used his method since then without paying any royalty. He argues that \$3,000,000 is due him.

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LIFE ON THE WHEEL.

HUMOROUS INCIDENTS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE LATEST CRAZE.

Mr. Blaque Gives His Wife a Lesson, and She Is Surprised That He Can Ride So Well Until It Is Explained—The Duplicity of Man.

Two bicycles stood in front of the Blaque mansion, and the neighbors knew that Mr. and Mrs. Blaque were to make their debut as riders that evening. Before they had watched long the door opened, and Mr. Blaque appeared.

"Now, then, come along," he was saying. "It's easy enough when you grasp the principle. Why don't you come along?"

"Oh, Harold, I'm ashamed in this skirt. Do come and tell me."

"I've told you 16 times already that it looks well enough, and that nobody will pay half as much attention to it as you do."

"But, Harold, the skirt is so short."

"Go up stairs, then, and put on a long one."

"The ideal! I couldn't ride in a long skirt. I suppose you think my tea gown would do."

"I think that I am going to ride. You may do as you please."

"Oh, Harold, dear, wait. What if you were to fall and break your neck, and I not there? Oh, I wonder if it isn't too windy to ride today."

"Of course it isn't. Now, you settle yourself firmly in the saddle, grasp the handle bar lightly and—"

"Oh, Harold, where did you ever learn so much?"

"I just put my common sense to work. Why don't you put your foot?"

"You moved just as I was going to get on," she cried as soon as she could get her breath.

"After one more trial she was seated and grasping the handle bar. "Oh, isn't it splendid!" she gasped. "I just know I can—oh—"

"As her husband picked her up she exclaimed: "They've sold you a damaged wheel, Harold Blaque. That's what they've done! It isn't even and it never will stand firm. Oh, is that horrid Mrs. Flyers watching me? If she is, I won't ride any more."

"Never you mind Mrs. Flyers. She can ride like 60 herself."

"Humph, if that little ninny could learn I guess I can. What must I do with my—"

"That was the worst fall yet, and she didn't catch her breath for a full minute. Then she gasped: "Break it gently to mamma, Harold. I'm dying. I—I owe the butcher \$20, and I wore your—your best white tie last evening and spilled"—

"The Vanshoeth girls are watching you from their upper window," broke in her husband sternly.

"Oh, dear, is my hat all crushed in? I wish I had tried to ride in my old dress anyhow."

The next time, by their combined efforts, she was able to ride at least six feet, and she was planning a spin to Evanston and back when the collapse came. Then she sat down to nurse her bruises, while her husband gave her an object lesson.

"I'm just sure your wheel is better than mine," she growled as he mounted, "but, oh, what a genuine you must be to ride so well the very first time."

"Oh, I just put my whole mind to it, and it is not at all difficult!" was the modest reply.

But just then a passing wheelman called: "Hello, Blaque! Doing yourself proud, ain't you? Why, the last time I saw you on a wheel at the riding school I thought you'd kill yourself and the instructor too."

And that night Mrs. Blaque's bruises became more painful she had a great deal to say about the duplicity of man.—Chicago Times-Herald.

He's Going to Have a Wheel.

Of all the great inventions Of this enlightened age The greatest is the bicycle.

And it is all the rage. There's many a queer contrivance— I don't know which is best— But just give me a cycle.

And you may have the rest.

The telephone and printing press Are handy in their way, But they can't hold a candle To the cycle of today.

The engine and the telegraph Both would be sadly missed, But if you want to have a time The cycle heads the list.

They're used by people great and small And people of all sorts, The doctors and the ministers, The lawyers and the sports, The crooks and crooks are riding them, The politicians too.

The highwaymen of Hongkong And tramps of Kalamazoo.

The ladies even use them And wear divided skirts. The girl upon her cycle Off with her lover flirts.

Staid matrons look askance at her And fain would stop the show Of neat propelling feet and limbs As maidens come and go.

Although I am not one of these A cycle I will get, But as I'm short of ready cash I don't know how just yet.

I'll beg or beg or borrow, Do anything but stall, I'll peddle, I'll speculate— I'm bound to have a wheel.

I may be very foolish, Some say I am "dead wrong," But I will face the universe In this, my solemn song.

No doubt I'll take a tumble And may perhaps get hurt, But I will have a cycle if I have to sell my shirt.

—Chicago Record

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best "cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug store, Regu lar size 50c, and \$1.00.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 3. Best on earth. dteJune

DILKE ON DECK AGAIN.

The Crawford Case Correspondent Ambitions to Shine Once More in Politics. As the champion of manhood suffrage and constitutional reform Sir Charles Dilke will endeavor to make Great Britain forget his disgrace as correspondent in the Crawford divorce case and to



SIR CHARLES DILKE.

again take the high place in English politics for which his talents fit him. Many astute observers believe that had it not been for the scandal of 1885 Sir Charles would be premier today, and if he really aspires to a conspicuous place among British statesmen his struggles to attain it will be watched with widespread interest.

Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke was born at Chelsea on Sept. 4, 1843, and is a member of a distinguished family. His father was a friend of the prince consort, who made him a baronet and secured his appointment as ambassador to St. Petersburg. Sir Charles received the best education that money could buy and took high honors in the law. He then visited America and wrote a very able book called "Greater Britain." In 1868 he was elected to parliament to represent Chelsea as a Radical. He advocated the abolition of royalty, and Queen Victoria, upon being told that she had once stroked the rising politician's head when he was a little boy, remarked that she must have stroked him the wrong way.

He served in the German ambulance service during the Franco-Prussian war and was in Paris during the commune. About this time he married Miss Kate Shell, a brilliant and handsome Irish woman, who was often mobbed with him by crowds who opposed his republican views. When she died, her body was cremated, and Sir Charles still affectionately preserves her ashes in an antique vase. Finally friendship for the Prince of Wales caused him to abandon his ardent republicanism, and in 1880 he became under secretary for foreign affairs under Lord Granville. He took high rank as a statesman and was prominently mentioned for premier before the Crawford case ruined him. In 1892 he succeeded in re-entering parliament despite the opposition of the Social Purity association, and since then he has been working hard to secure great political influence. His second wife, the widow of Professor Mark Hopkins, was a firm believer in his innocence in the Crawford affair and married him while the scandal was convulsing British society.

An Example.

Theodore—Tell me, now, what is the meaning of the expression, "pulling your leg?"

Richard—I can't tell you in so many words, but I will illustrate. You haven't \$10 about you that you can let me have for a week or two? Thanks.—Boston Transcript.

Washing Dirty Linen.

"Washing dirty linen in public" is probably an old proverbial saying. It was made famous by Napoleon, who used it in a speech to the chamber of deputies in 1814 to intimate that differences between the parties in France should not become a matter of public scandal.

The sea bladder consists of a parent animal, with its own air bladder, and from which 1 to 500 children attach to it by a hairlike membrane. The whole family moves together.

Appalachian bay, Florida, was variously termed Apalachie, Abolachie, Apolatchi, Paluxy, Palatay and so on.

Bolivia was thus called in honor of Simon Bolivar.

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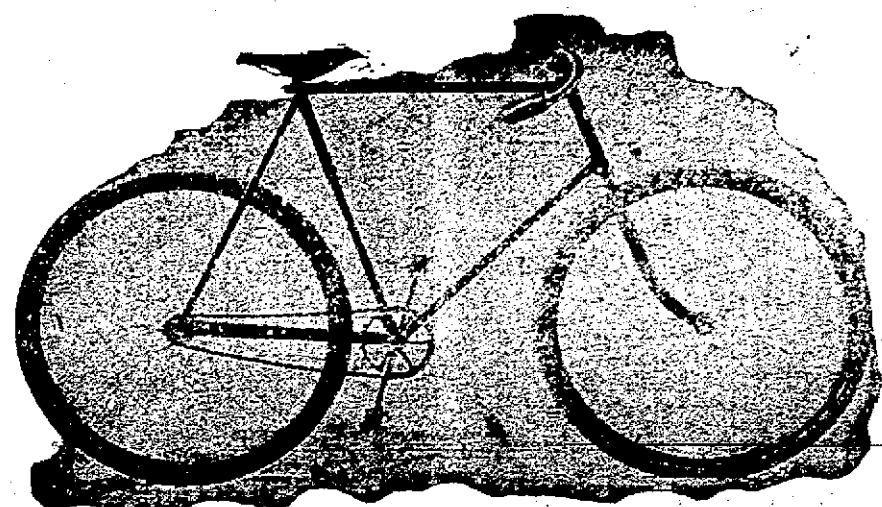
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There's lots of snap and vim in this HIRE'S ROOT-BEER. There's lots of pleasure and good health in it, too. A delicious drink, a temperance drink, a home-made drink, a drink that delights the old and young. Be sure and get the genuine
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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum. By order Board of Directors. SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier



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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Sheep-killing dogs have been at work of late in the vicinity of Woodbourne. The flock of M. Brundage was ravaged by them.

—Wm. Mapes has leased Hotel DeMyer of D. Poellman. He will take possession immediately and will change the name to Hotel Poellman. —Liberty Gazette.

—Pahland & Winterberg, tailors of Liberty, have dissolved partnership and each has engaged in business on his own account.

—The new creamery at Liberty will be erected by the firm of John B. Wierk & Co., and not by Pound & Jordan, as previously stated. It will be under the same management as the creamery now in operation at Liberty.

—The barn of Thos. E. Neild, at Old Morston, was burned, with its contents, hay and farming implements, last Sunday evening.

—Jennie, the nine-year-old daughter of Herman Vandermark, broke her leg, Monday morning. She was playing with other children on a pile of lumber in the yard of the Liberty Lumber Co. when the lumber toppled over, catching the little girl as it fell.

The fracture was a severe one, breaking both bones below the knee. Dr. Payne was called and reduced the fracture. —Liberty Gazette.

—During a shower, a day or two ago, lightning struck the telephone wire near White Lake, and following along the wire burned out the switch board at that place.

—Ex-Police Captain Stevenson, of New York, who was recently convicted of accepting bribes, is spending the summer on his farm in the town of Bethel.

BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Coleman's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate Coleman ending July 16th, 1895.

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of William S. Ward, late of the town of Crawford; John E. Ward, executor. Of Daniel Low, late of the town of Montgomery; James Comfort, named in said will.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

George H. Beyer, late of the town of Wallkill, to Emma A. Beyer, widow. Of Emeline Weyant, late of the town of Woodbury, to James H. Weyant, widow. Of Abigail Corwin, late of the town of Mount Hope, to Ira M. Corwin, friend.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued:

Of the person and property of George W. Hays, to John R. Hays, Jr., father both of the town of Montgomery. Of May Monell, of the town of Goshen, to Henry P. Clauson, friend.

DECREE.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of John Gamble, sole executor of, &c., of Catharine Linderman, late of the city of Middletown. Of John W. Hays, executor of, &c., of George W. Hays, late of the town of Montgomery. Of Mary W. Hultslander, administrator of, &c., of Samuel V. Hultslander, late of the town of Crawford. Of Isaac R. Clements, general guardian of, &c., of Thomas H. Casey, late a minor, now of full age. Of Mary A. Sears, sole acting trustee of and under the last will and testament of John Erskine, late of the town of Crawford. Of Edward H. Seaman, executor of, &c., of Mary H. Clark, late of the town of Monroe. Of John S. Rude, administrator of, &c., of Susan Rude, late of the town of Blooming Grove. Of John Ferguson, administrator of, &c., of Eliza Ferguson, late of the town of Mount Hope, distributing the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of said deceased. Of Maria Clark, administratrix of, &c., of Patrick D. Clark, deceased, directing the sale of the real estate of said deceased to pay his debts.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

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BLACK ON WHITE.

WOMEN READERS. THESE FACTS ARE FOR YOU.

A Mighty Army of Peace and Contentment Over 90,000 Strong.

As everyone knows, women who make their living on the stage are fond of newspaper notoriety. So are also the members of the limited 400. The opposite is the case with the wives, mother, sisters and daughters of the unlimited millions. They neither seek nor desire to parade their names and affairs before the public. Their common sense forbids it and their modesty shrinks from it. It is this very fact that renders the appearance in print of an army of plain people, a matter of the utmost importance. When the mother who personally rears her children; the housewife who personally performs her domestic duties; the working girl who supports herself—when such women take up the pen in favor of a thing it means something to womankind in particular and mankind in general. It may not mean much when a few such women go before the public in this manner, for there are exceptions to every rule and there are, of course, exceptional women. But when a whole army of such women, from here, there and yonder—from everywhere—an army numbering



OVER NINETEEN THOUSAND! when such an army of women publicly ask to be heard, it is well worth while to pause and ponder. To be exact, to give the record just as it stands, ninety-one thousand and seven hundred and thirty-four women have, of their own free will, written letters of gratitude to Dr. E. V. Pierce, Author of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser and Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., thanking him for the cures effected on themselves by his "Favorite Prescription" and "Golden Medical Discovery." They have done more—these women who from conditions of suffering, dependency and female weakness have been raised to happiness and the full enjoyment of life. They have asked that for the benefit of their ailing sisters their experiences be published throughout the land. Every one of these women had vainly tried other remedies and other physicians and a very large number of them had considered themselves incurable and been flitting pronounced incurable before they commenced the use of the common sense discoveries and followed the common sense advice such as Dr. Pierce, will send to any suffering woman who will write him. He and his staff of skilled specialists annually treat and cure more cases than fifty other physicians attempt to cure in a lifetime.

A GREAT BOOK FREE.

When Dr. Pierce published the first edition of his work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now distributing absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published. The recipient only being required to mail to him, or the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is president, this little coupon number with twenty-one (21) cents in one cent stamps to pay for postage and packing only, and the book will be sent by mail. It is a valuable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains over 1000 pages and more than 300 illustrations. Several finely illustrated chapters are devoted to the careful consideration in plain language, of diseases, peculiar to women and their successful home-treatment without having to submit to dreaded "examinations" and the stereotyped "local applications," so repulsive to the modest and justly sensitive woman. The free edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 except only that the books are bound in strong manila paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away. They are going off rapidly, therefore, do not delay sending immediately if in want of one.

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SOUTH AMERICAN NERVEINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising. It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

STRIKING TAILORS WINNING.

Over Sixty New York Contractors Have Signed the New Agreement.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The contractors are coming forward in such numbers to accede to the demands of the striking tailors that it appears probable that the strike will soon be ended. More than sixty contractors have signed the new agreement, which displaces the piece work system and in its place creates a weekly scale of wages. These are the leading contractors of the city, and they employ from fifteen to fifty workmen each. As a result 2,000 tailors resumed work at their benches this morning. The settlement committee will continue to hold daily sessions until all the contractors are accommodated who desire to be.

Mass meetings were held at Wallhalls hall in almost continuous sessions from 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the principal speakers being Samuel Gompers, Heyman Robinson and Meyer Schoenfeld. Last night another monster meeting was held at Cooper Union. It was a remarkable gathering of strikers, hundreds of women and young girls being among the most earnest and demonstrative of the audience.

Charles F. Relchers, president of the United Garment Workers of America was chairman. "We must win this fight or lose what we have already gained," he declared. "We must do away with the tenement house evil, the crowding of hard workers in the sweat shops, and the system which allows that iniquity. Last year we did away with the task system. This year we must do away with the system that permits the contractors to bleed our workers. We must deal direct with the manufacturers."

Samuel Gompers, the national labor leader, declared that the strike was in line with the movement of the workingmen all over the country for shorter hours of labor. He said: "The time has come when hours of labor must be reduced. May 1, 1895, the organized labor movement of America will demand the enforcement of the eight hour law."

THE NEW BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Conservatives and Liberal Unionists Have a Majority of 152.

LONDON, July 31.—With the exception of the polling in Orkney and Shetland, which was formerly represented by Sir L. Lyell, a Liberal, and the result of which will not be known until the end of the week, the new parliament is now complete. The division of parties is as follows: Conservatives, 341; Liberal Unionists, 70; government total, 411. Liberals, 171; McCarthyites, 70; Parnellites, 13; Labor, 2; total opposition, 359. Government majority, 152. Conservative majority over all, 12.

Thus, the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists, with a net gain of 90 seats, will have a majority of 152, the largest in the memory of the present generation. The Conservatives are made independent even of a coalition of all the other parties, including the Liberal Unionists.

The aggregate vote in the contested elections in Great Britain was as follows: Conservatives and Liberal Unionists, 1,728,453; Liberal, 1,623,247; Labor, 59,566; total, 3,411,266. But as 114 of the Unionist candidates for parliament were returned unopposed, no reliable estimate can be formed of the electoral strength of the parties.

The Liberal and Radical press are daily engaged in trying to explain the defeat, but to little purpose. The broad fact of the situation is that the Conservatives are not likely to be displaced for five or six years, unless dissensions should arise in the cabinet between the sections led respectively by Mr. Balfour, Conservative, and Mr. Chamberlain, Liberal Unionist.

The Rights of Insurance Companies.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 31.—The right of insurance companies to examine the bodies of policy holders is to be determined by the court of appeals on the appeal just filed in the case of Charles Wehle against the United States Accident association to recover \$10,000 on a policy on the life of Henry Wehle, who was found drowned at Rockaway on Sept. 4, 1893. When the case came to trial it was dismissed on proof that a demand of the insurance company to make an examination of the body after the burial had been denied by the representatives of Mr. Wehle. The court says that the examination of a body cannot be had unless the contract calls for such examination in unequivocal terms. From this decision the company appeals.

Safely Landed in Cuba.

CAMPA, Fla., July 31.—The long delayed Roloff expedition, which left Key West early in June, has landed safely in Cuba. Up to the 17th inst. the party was detained on an obscure Florida key, owing to improper instructions given a steamer which was to convey them to Cuba. The provisions they had afforded subsistence for a few days, after which they obtained food from adjacent keys. The hardships while on this island, exposed to the elements, were great, and twenty-five of the 29 deserted, making their way to Key West and Tampa, where they were put under the oath of secrecy. The expedition was finally taken from the key by a rescue steamer, and were landed near Las Tunas de Zaza last Saturday night.

Earthquake Shocks in Italy.

FLORENCE, July 31.—Slight shocks of earthquake occurred here yesterday, which caused much alarm, in view of the city's recent terrifying experience. No serious damage was done. In the district contiguous to the city the shocks were more severe and caused more damage. At Comacchio the chimneys on some of the houses collapsed, causing much alarm.

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* Alcoholism

and the morphine habit, on account of the manner in which the tissues of the body are depleted, owing to the lack of nourishment, can be cured by the use of

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as has been positively proved. By its use, the organs of the body resume a state of health, and the desire for morphine or alcohol subsides as the function of nutrition becomes normal.

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Sale Friday.

We find it necessary, in order to defend our position as PRICE REGULATORS, to show you the following special bargains for Friday and Saturday:

Hanover extra fine Sheeting, 10 yards, 45c.

"One of our Finest" Muslin, 10 yards, 49c.

Extra heavy Turkish Wash Cloths, 15x15 inches.

Baby's Bibs 3c.

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Gingham Aprons 10c.

Children's Figured Handkerchiefs 2c each.

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THE PRESIDENT COMING TO MIDDLETOWN.

The Sick May Receive Medical Service Free of Charge.

The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York City will be at the Russell House, Middletown, on

Tuesday, August 6th,

one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offense if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

The doctor visits Middletown one day each month. Will be at 21 Broom street, Port Jervis, Wednesday, August 7th. Office hours from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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A TIE UP.

Well, no, not here, our ties are way down; in fact we have struck rock bottom on prices, for we are showing

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in all the newest colorings and styles, including TUCK, Four-in-Hands, Bows, Windsors, etc., at prices that will astonish you. If you are bashful about coming in, you may see them in our west window

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Don't You Put Any Money in Building Lots that are from One to Two Miles from Franklin Square.

True, "some time" the city will grow out that far, but when? True, you can get there by taking the trolley, but that costs each year as much as the interest on a complete house and lot. Don't you put any money in a building lot that can't be reached by water, gas mains and the sewer system, and that are outside of the corporation limits of the city. These facts are more important than they at first seem. Don't you let any man put a restriction in your deed. Own your land in fee simple, without one single restriction that will prevent your selling it. Any good lawyer will tell you that.

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If you want to make a loan to help yourself build, it will be difficult. Because your insurance costs more. Because your house may burn down without the protection. Because you will always have to depend on a well or cistern. Because your wife can't walk if she misses the last car. Because you can never have a sewer. Because deep snow may keep you home for two or three days. Because your land won't increase in value.

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Lots have passed the experimental stage. We have sold 150, to many of the best citizens of the city. The lots are only five minutes from Franklin Square. They are nearer than the Wickham avenue depot, they are on high ground, they are rapidly building up, they are within the city, they are a short distance of sewer, water and gas, they are large lots, they overlook the entire city, they are backed by men who won't see them lie idle. They are cheap to price to the first comers (this year at any rate). We are selling them on easy terms—\$4 per month, without interest, and a suitable reduction for cash.

Stratton & Corey,
REAL ESTATE,
Casino Theatre Bldg

P. S.—We are glad the people appreciate the difference between our goods and old style cheap worn clothing that some dealers are showing this season. We guarantee every garment to be this season's cut and make, and also less in price than old style goods will cost you.

THE ARGUS.

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PUBLISHER.GEORGE H. THOMPSON, - EDITOR
C. MACARDELL, - CITY EDITOR
J. F. ROBINSON, - BUSINESS MANAGER
A. E. NICHOLSON, -

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1895.

"I haven't heard of any other Republican candidate in my district," was the answer made with an "amused look," by Senator Lexow, yesterday, to a New York Times reporter who asked him if he expected to be returned to the Senate.

In New York city, at this fall's election, there will be 1,380 districts and the services of 11,640 inspectors and clerks will be required. The Chief Clerk of the Election Bureau figures out that the cost of the election in the city will be \$450,000.

The Republican committee of this county thought it worth while to formally declare its opposition to the anti-Platt scheme of an enlarged State committee. Every one who knows anything of Republican politics in Orange county know just how the committee would stand on this question. It is but an echo of Boss Odell and he always dances to Boss Platt's music.

Sea serpent stories will hereafter have to be accepted as possibly true, for the body of a sea serpent, twenty-five feet long and horrible to look upon, floated ashore at Blackwell's Island, last evening, and was dragged out of the water by the night watch. The Herald thus describes the monster:

It is twenty-five feet long from nose to tail, and looks as if in life it might have been easily equal to a vast amount of mischief. The head is flat and the wide mouth is garnished with spike like teeth. A narrow, scaly neck gradually widens out to a round, heavily ribbed body, which in turn tapers away to a tail singularly like that of a rattlesnake. The monster's backbone rises like a ridge and bristles with sharp edged scales of spotted gray. When washed upon the island beach, the neck of the great snake was curled by a short rope, that was tangled rather than tied in position. There were wounds on the monster, which seem to show that it met its death under the paddle wheel of some powerful steamer.

Senator Lexow was interviewed by a New York Times reporter, yesterday, in regard to local option in Sunday excise matters. The Senator objected to the use of the words "local option," but said he favored "home rule for cities which would include the making of excise rules." As Mr. Lexow is the most conspicuous representative of the policy of governing New York from Albany, his sudden conversion to a belief in "home rule for cities which will include the making of excise rules," elicits the suspicion that the Senator sees danger for the Republican party if it tries to deal with the excise problem from Albany.

Everything was harmonious at the meeting of the Republican State Committee, yesterday, and Platt's bidding was done with such neatness and despatch that it looked as if the boss's hold on the machine was stronger than ever. Soon after the adjournment of the committee, however, the Republican State Club is sued an address which is a formal declaration of war on Platt and Platt's methods in party management. It is a protest against the centralization of party power in the hands of an oligarchy or an autocrat, and an appeal to Republicans in all parts of the State to unite with it in opposing the voting masses of the Republican party to the evils of one man rule. It is understood that the State Club proposes to work with the Bliss Committee in creating sentiment in favor of a State Committee composed of a member from each Assembly District, instead of one from each Congressional District as now. From some parts of the State, where the anti-Platt sentiment is strong, assurances of hearty sympathy with the enlarged committee scheme have been received. At all events, the fight against Platt is on and Democrats never yet lost anything when Republicans went to fighting Republicans.

OTISVILLE

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

In the assault case of the people of the State of New York against Moore, the verdict was not guilty. Mr. E. S. Merrill, of Middletown, appeared for the accused and ably defended him.

"Have tried others, but like Ayer's best" is the statement made over and over again by those who testify to the benefit derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Disease never had a greater enemy than this powerful blood-purifier. It makes the weak strong.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BURIED IN HIS HAY MOW.

A Missing Farmer Found After Eight Days of Suffering BY UNITED PRESS.

ADRIANCE, Mich., July 31.—Farmer Tarber, who has been missing since July 22, was found, yesterday, nearly dead in the hay loft of his barn. He said that in attempting to remove some hay the whole mow tumbled over on him making him a fast prisoner.

BLOWN TO PIECES BY DYNAMITE BY UNITED PRESS.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 31.—Farmer Talcott was blown to pieces, to-day, by an explosion of dynamite, which he was using for the purpose of blasting stumps.

SENATOR STEWART INJURED BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, sustained a dislocation of the knee cap, last night, while alighting from a street car.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY BY UNITED PRESS.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 31.—Edward Maloney was killed in the electric light works here, to-day, while disconnecting a wire from a dynamo.

NEW YORK'S NEW CHAMBERLAIN BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 31.—General McCook was sworn in, to-day, as City Chamberlain.

SPAIN WILL PAY THE MORA CLAIM BY UNITED PRESS.

MADRID, July 31.—The Cabinet has ordered the money to be paid in settlement of the United States' Mora claim.

DAMAGE TO DEFENDER REPAIRED BY UNITED PRESS.

She sails for Newport with the New York Yacht Club fleet.

NEW LONDON, July 31.—The New York Yacht Club fleet started for Newport, to-day, where the Goolet cup races will take place Friday. The accident to Defender was repaired, and the yacht started with the rest of the fleet, to-day.

DEATH OF BISHOP HOWE BY UNITED PRESS.

PROVIDENCE, July 31. Bishop Howe, of Pennsylvania, died here, this morning.

A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE BY UNITED PRESS.

A Quarryman Goes Ten Days With a Broken Jaw.

From the Goshen Independent.

John E. Ahearn is a stout cutter who formerly worked for B. J. Mallon at Mt. Eve quarries. Some time ago he left Mt. Eve and found employment in a quarry near Troy.

While working there, he was struck with a crowbar on the chin. The wound was a bad one, but the local physician said it was nothing more than a bruise. Ahearn returned to Goshen, and yesterday morning Dr. McGeech examined his jaw and found it fractured at the chin. Assisted by Dr. Parker the bone was wired together and the wound dressed.

It had received no attention since the injury and was in a terrible condition. He is being cared for by the Hibernians of this village. His home is at Westerly, Rhode Island.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Congregationalist, there were, Tuesday, 1128 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 549 were males and 579 females. During the week seven patients were admitted and four discharged.

Cholera Mortis is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear.

W. D. Olney.

Scrofula, Salt Rheum

And All Other Blood Diseases—How They May Be Cured.

Speaking simply from what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, not only once or twice, but in thousands of cases, we can honestly say that it is the best remedy for all diseases of the blood, whatever the cause.

By its peculiar combination, Proprietary and Process, it possesses positive medicinal merit peculiar to itself.

It has cured the most virulent cases of Scrofula and Salt Rheum, even when all other prescriptions and medicines have failed to do any good.

Blood poisoning, from whatever origin, yields to its powerful cleansing, purifying, vitalizing effect upon the blood. If you desire further particulars, write to us as below.

Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are warranted to cure all diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, biliousness and fever and ague. Try them.

SLEEP & REST

For Skin Tortured

BABIES

And Tired

MOTHERS

In One Application of

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SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA Ointment, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT (the new blood purifier).

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EXTRA FINE CRUSHED STONE.

That's What the Mayor Was Told to Order, but the Street Committee Say It Is Not Even Good Sand and Won't Let the Stuff Be Put on the Streets.

The Common Council in making up its annual budget appropriated \$7,000 of the people's money for general street work and some time ago authorized the Mayor to procure crushed stone to be used as a top dressing where it is most needed.

There has been a good deal of grumbling on the part of some of the members of the Council because the Mayor didn't get the crushed stone, but they were put off with promises that the stone would soon be here and as the Mayor is supposed to be the boss or at least the boss's right bower they kept quiet as good, loyal supporters of the machine were expected to do, hoping that the stone would arrive in time to get the streets in good condition before winter sets in.

Last night, a carload of "stuff" came in on the N. Y., S. and W. and the Street Superintendent was ordered to spread it on Mill street, this morning.

The street had been scraped and put in good shape for a top dressing, but after the first load of the alleged top dressing had been dumped upon the street, a member of the street committee happened along and was taken aback to see that a mixture of loam, sand, gravel and cobble stones not a whit better than the material that has been hauled on the streets from Wisner's sand bank for years, had been brought in by rail to be used as a top dressing. He at once ordered the Street Superintendent to haul no more of the stuff on the street and work was stopped. We are sorry we are not able to give the Superintendent's private opinion of the material furnished him.

Whether the Mayor will override the order of the Street Committee, or whether he, too, will see the folly of putting such material on the streets, remains to be seen.

The people are paying a big, round sum for street work this year, and are entitled to have the worth of their money. Thus far they have had nothing and the season for such work is half gone.

If there was less of Republicanism and more of a desire for the public welfare in the administration of city affairs, the people would have less cause of complaint.

Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla will overcome that tired feeling and give you renewed vigor and vitality?

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, New York.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, July 31, '95.

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TO MAKE IT INTERESTING
FOR JULY,
we have some special bargains
in
**Porch Chairs
and Rockers.**

Solid oak from 99c up
We are closing out our stock
of Hammocks. A good assort-
ment from 49c up.
We have a few nice Baby
Carriages left, and close them
out is the word.

Then when it comes to Fur-
niture and Carpets, a visit to
our warerooms will convince
you that we are up to date in
style and prices

Respectfully,
**G. E. CRAWFORD
FURNITURE CO.**
44-46 North St.,
Middletown, N. Y.

Your Ice Cream—is its flav-
oring pure?

Of all flavors PURE Vanilla
is best suited for a cultured
palate or a delicate stomach.

If you buy Vanilla Ice Cream
insist upon PURE Vanilla. We
are large manufacturers of this
Extract, and we want everyone
to know a pure vanilla flavor
when he tastes it.

When you drink our Vanilla
Ice Cream Soda Water, notice
the delicacy yet clearness of the
flavor. THAT'S PURE Vanilla of
the highest type. Then when
you drink it elsewhere, notice
the difference. If different, it's
adulterated. Some ice cream
makers, from a mistaken idea
of economy, use adulterated
Extract Vanilla.

We offer pure Extract Van-
illa at a fair price to every-
one—the quantity required (a
small teaspoonful to a quart of
ice cream—no more) makes it
true economy to use our Pre-
mium Extract Vanilla. What
do you use? What does your
ice cream maker use?

McMonagle & Rogers.

Special Prices

on children's white guimpe 39, 48,
58, 79 and 89c.

An elegant line of boys' blouse
waists in colored and white, from
50c up.

All sizes of ladies' shirt waists,
large sleeves, reduced to 19c.

Largest stock of infants' and
children's cambric and gingham
dresses from 25c to \$4.

Ladies' jersey ribbed vests from
5c to \$1 each.

Best assortment of ladies' and
children's hose in tan and black.

Our stock of muslin underwear
is complete.

Fletcher's
7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"
IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL
EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Fair;
westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the ther-
mometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 58°; 12 m., 70°; 3 p. m., 72°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 29 Aug. 3—Stereopticon exhibition,
at Midway Park.

—July 31—Excursion to New York, Coney
Island and Rockaway Beach, via Erie R. R.

—Aug. 1—Grace Church picnic, at Midway
Park.

—Aug. 2—Excursion to New York via O.
and W. and steam r Mary Powell.

—Aug. 3—Excursion to Niagara Falls, via
O. and W.

—Aug. 7—Erie conductors clam bake, at
Shohola Glen.

—Aug. 10—Excursion to Niagara Falls via
Erie Railroad.

—Aug. 15—Conductors' clam bake, at Liv-
ingston Manor.

—Aug. 21—Reunion of 12th Regt. Orange
Blossoms, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Schwartz property, on East avenue, for
sale Aug. 1st.

—Pocketbook lost. Reward offered.

—Five rooms and cellar to let.

—Strong binding blood wine 50 cents at J.
Erskine Jills.

—Closing prices on wraps, a. waists, shoes,
etc., at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.

—Properties for sale from \$1,200 up. Enquire
at 65 South street.

—Liberal reduction on cash orders at Chas.
H. Ende's.

—Best of wines, liquors, brandies and el-
ga. at S. Shorter's.

—Bundled wood for sale by E. H. Gregory.

—Etna Copying Co. Headquarters at 5
West Main street.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The grasshopper plague has ex-
tended to Chenango county.

—Light frosts are predicted for
to-night in the Catskills and Adir-
ondacks and other mountain dis-
tricts.

—This is poor weather for summer
resorts, but it helps the great army
of stay-at-homes to get a deal of
comfort out of life.

—A rattlesnake, nearly five feet
long and with forty-two rattles, was
killed, not long ago, near Fort Mon-
gomery.

—The employees of the Newburgh
electric railroad have sold 1,500 tick-
ets for their picnic at Glenwood
Park, to-morrow afternoon and even-
ing.

—The barns on the McCarthy place
in the town of New Windsor, with
their contents, were burned about 1
o'clock Tuesday morning.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the
North Street Mission will meet at the
home of Mrs. D. B. Miller, No. 303
North street, at 3 p. m., Thursday
afternoon, Aug. 1st, 1895.

—As soon as title can be secured to
Pine Point on Orange Lake, an el-
egant club house 50x31 feet and two
stories high will be erected there by
the Orange Lake Club, of New-
burgh.

—Some Kingston wheelmen try to
burlesque an ordinance recently
passed by the Common Council, re-
quiring a light on bicycles at night,
by tricking out their wheels with im-
mense Japanese lanterns.

—Delinquent taxpayers owe the
city of Kingston \$31,000, and as the
city owes \$40,000 and its treasury is
empty a vigorous effort is to be made
to collect the money due.

—An East Kingston brickyarder
has a name that it takes twenty-six
letters to spell. They call him Schmitt
for short, and his name is so carried
on the pay roll.

—A Port Ewen, Ulster county, man
used his week day voice in wrang-
ling with a neighbor, Sunday, and he
was arrested for violation of the Sun-
day law by loud talking.

—A meeting of the officers of the
Mount Retirement Seminary Associa-
tion will be held in this city, next
week, to arrange for holding the an-
nual reunion. Midway Park will
probably be selected.

—Twenty-one members of the
Boys' Branch of the Newburgh Y.
M. C. A. have just returned from a
week in camp at Long Pond, five
miles below Highland Falls.

—Poughkeepsie's Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
has procured an ambulance for the
transportation of sick and disabled
horses. It is made after the plan of
those in use in New York city.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Edwin Jessup and children,
of New York, are visiting friends in
this city.

—E. J. Elliott, of Syracuse, is stop-
ping with E. L. Loder's family, at 21
Knox avenue.

—Alderman Mance returned Mon-
day evening from his visit in the
Adirondacks.

—Mrs. Howard Allison, of New
York, is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Lewis Wood, in this city.

—Miss Abbie Owens of Washing-
tonville, is visiting at the residence
of her uncle, Mr. J. D. Rockefeller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannery
and son returned, yesterday, from
several week's sojourn with relatives
in various sections of Pennsylvania.

—Miss Florence Mattison, of One-
onta, who has been visiting for the
past two weeks at the residence of
Mr. A. L. Vail, in this city, left town
to-day for Atlanta, Ga.

—Thaddeus Halt, a prominent citi-
zen of New Paltz, Ulster county,
died on Monday, seventy-five years
old. In 1864 he was a Republican

Presidential elector, and organized
the New Paltz Savings Bank.

—Mrs. L. E. Scudder, of this city,
is spending a week with her son, G.
H. Scudder, at Walden.

—The Misses Farquhar, who have
been visiting the Misses McConnell,
at 206 North street, returned to their
home in Paterson, Monday.

—David L. Kellam, formerly a well
known citizen of Little Equioak,
Pa., died in New York, Saturday
morning. A widow, one son and two
daughters survive him.

—The Woodbourne correspondent
of the Liberty Gazette notes that Mr.
Esther C. Morris and Sarah Oliver, of
Middletown, are visiting at the "Old
Homestead."

—Dr. Talcott received a letter from
Dr. George Allen, last week, an-
nouncing the safe arrival of the lat-
ter and his family at Glasgow. All
are well and having a good time.—
Conglomerate.

—Mrs. W. E. Douglas and son left
town, to-day, on Erie train one for
Lisle, Broome county, where they
will spend a month with Mrs.
Douglas's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Whitney.

—Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hoffman, of
this city, have been visiting for the
past two weeks at the residence of
Mr. John M. Hoffman, at Sawkill,
Pike county.

A CASE OF ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

A Member of a Camping Party Shot in
the Leg.

Mrs. Dimmick King, of Howells,
who was one of a camping party on
the Sheriff Howell farm on the banks
of the Shawangunk Kill, was acci-
dentally shot in the leg, Sunday. A
messenger was sent to Otisville for a
physician, but none could be found,
and she was then taken to her home
at Howells.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham, of
this city, were members of the camp-
ing party.

One of the gentlemen in the party
was withdrawing the charges from a
revolver, when the weapon fell to
the ground and was discharged.

Naturally all the members of the
party were badly frightened, but the
friends of Mrs. King will be pleased
to know that the ball made only a
flesh wound that is not at all serious.

It is a singular coincidence that it
was in this same camp that Richard
Cochrane, of this city, was acciden-
tally shot, last year, and lost an arm.

WHY IS THIS THUS?

Where a Portion of the \$7,000 of
Street Money should be Spent.

Alderman Hirst has tried repeated-
ly to get the Common Council to re-
pair two bad holes in the cobble
stone pavement on Depot street, in
front of the express office. Mr.
Hirst's first complaint was made
after seeing a lady's dress splashed
with muddy water by a passing
wagon.

Mr. Hirst being a Democrat, and
the only one in the Council, has no
influence with that body and the
holes have been filled with water.

The Council appropriated \$7,000 of
the people's money for just such
work, and the people would like to
see the money put to proper use.

If a Republican member of the
Council had asked to have this work
done it would probably have been at-
tended to long ago.

The people who pay \$7,000 for
street repairs would like to see that
little job done, even if the only Dem-
ocrat in the Council had sufficient in-
terest in public matters to ask for it.

MASONS AT MIDWAY.

Members of Orange Lodge, of Pat-
erson, Picnicking at the Park.

About 500 residents of Paterson,
members of Orange Lodge, F. and
A. M., and their friends, came by
special train to Goshen, this morn-
ing, where special electric cars were
waiting and conveyed them to Mid-
way Park.

The visitors had with them an
abundance of provisions, an orchestra
and all the requisites for a day's
enjoyment. They took possession of
the pavilion and dancing was kept
up most of the day, those who did
not dance spending the time in walk-
ing about the grounds or visiting
this city.

Many Middletowners went to the
park during the day and helped the
Paterson people to make merry.

We have the word of several mem-
bers of the party that they spent the
day very pleasantly.

The Erie's Low Rate to Niagara Falls.

On Saturday, Aug. 10th, the Erie
will sell excursion tickets to Niagara
Falls, good on any regular train that
day and good returning on any regu-
lar train on or before Aug. 12th for
only \$7.

Removed to New York

Miss Bundick who has carried on
a cloak and dress making business
on North street, for the past year or
more, returned to New York, this
morning. She is now located in 114th
street.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor
Farm, Winnecheik Co., says:—Last
winter Mr. Robert Leach used two
boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
and cured a large running sore on
his leg. Had been under care of
physicians for months without ob-
taining relief. W. D. Olney.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller.

OBITUARY.

David S. Gadney.

David S. Gadney, a well known
resident of Brooklyn, where he had
been engaged in the coal business
for fifty-one years, died at his home
there, yesterday, aged seventy-one
years. He was a native of this
county and was for a short time a
teacher in the Newburgh high
school. He was for many years
prominent in Methodist Church and
Sunday School work.

THE END IN SIGHT.

David R. Miller Cuts the Last of His
Hay, This Morning—Hopes to Draw It
in To-morrow—A Birch Beer and Pea-
nut Celebration Planned.

David R. Miller drew in, this morn-
ing, the two loads of hay that got
wet yesterday. He also ran his mow-
ing machine for several hours and
said to the Argus reporter, who called,
this afternoon, to know how he
was getting on with his farm work,
that he didn't believe he'd cut over
any more land this season. There
was some good grass standing along
the Sands Station road, but he
thought he'd leave it for the snakes
to harp on.

Mr. Miller also said: "If the
weather ain't too ketchy I'll finish
haying, to-morrow. Its been such
an all thunderin' job this year that
I'm glad to get through, and am go-
ing to have a little celebration—pea-
nuts and birch beer, and the like.
Nothing strong. Wouldn't do. I'm
a North End mission man, you know.
I'm going to invite the Mayor
and Aldermen up to ride in on the
last load. I've got to keep solid with
'em, or I can't work 'em when I want
to. The Argus will have a man here,
of course. I'm not going to bother
about asking the other papers. They
haven't any enterprise and haven't
taken any more interest in my hay-
ing work than I if I hadn't been hump-
ing myself so as to get at that job of
moving Highland avenue, which I
promised the Common Council I'd
do after haying."

THE FREE EXHIBITION AT MIDWAY.

A Fair Crowd—Good Views—An Im-
provement to be Made, To-night.

There was a fair crowd in atten-
dance at the band concert and the
free cycloramic exhibition at Mid-
way Park, last evening.

An attempt was made to throw the
pictures upon a screen across the
river, but it was unsatisfactory. The
wind tore the curtain into frag-
ments and the light was not power-
ful enough to bring out the pictures
at that distance, and while the
views are good ones and the lectures
interesting the exhibitions on the
whole was unsatisfactory. But this
will all be remedied to-night. The
screen was put up to-day on the
park side of the river with a board
background and there will be no
further trouble.

On a Bicycle Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dillingham and
Miss Mirteenee, of Orange, N. J., and
Mr. and Mrs. Kain and Mrs. Bush,
of Stroudsburg, Pa., arrived in
town on train 38, to-day, with their
wheels and spent the day in riding
about the city. They returned to
Port Jervis by train, this afternoon,
expecting to make the trip to
Stroudsburg on their wheels. Mr.
Dillingham is a traveling salesman
for a New York jewelry house and is
a frequent visitor in the city.

Down the Delaware Valley on Their Wheels

Messrs. W. H. Rogers and O. S.
Fellows went Port Jervis, this morn-
ing, on the milk train. They took
their wheels with them and expected
to ride to the Delaware Water Gap.

Home From a Bicycle Ride.

Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. D. J.
Evans returned, last evening, from a
bicycle ride to Delaware Water Gap.
They went by rail to Port Jervis,
Monday morning, and then wheeled
down the beautiful Delaware Valley
to the Gap, and returned by the same
route, yesterday.

Monkeyed with the Planing Machine.

Charles Jacobus, a boy employed
in the handle shop at the National
Saw Works, monkeyed with the plan-
ing machine, this morning, and lost
the ends of two or three fingers, the
flesh being shaved from the bone
very neatly.

Nyack's Fire Chief Under Charges.

Charles Haines, Chief of the Nyack
Fire Department, is to be investiga-
ted on charges of incompetency.
While a barn was burning on the Up-
per Nyack road he sent the firemen
back to their houses, believing that
they could do no good if they took
the long run. This displeased resi-
dents of Upper Nyack and charges
were preferred against the chief.

When Travelling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or busi-
ness, take on every trip a bottle of
Syrup of Figs, as it acts most plea-
santly and effectually on the kidneys,
liver and bowels, preventing fever,
headaches and other forms of sick-
ness. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles
by all leading druggists. Manufactured
by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Severe griping pains of the stom- ach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. W. D. Olney.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN
GOSHEN.

Will Pay for the Conviction of a Box
Poisoner—Ran Away from "Dandy
Jim's" Whiskey Bottle—New Jersey
Masons at Midway.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. C. Riverkamp offers a suit-
able reward for the conviction of the
person who administered a dose of
poison to his pug dog and killed it.

—"Dandy Jim," who was some-
what under the influence of liquor,
yesterday, got in a scrap on Green-
wich street and before the fight was
over succeeded in chasing with a
whiskey bottle six men who had
never before been known to run away
from it.

—Several hundred Masons from
Newark and Paterson are having an
outing at Midway Park, to-day.
They came up on the Erie and took
the trolley cars from this village.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Entertainment by the Holiday Dra-
matic Club—Many strangers in the
Village—Personal Mention—A Desira-
ble Inmate for a Quiet Family.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The entertainment to be given
by the Holiday Dramatic Club, on
Saturday evening, should be well
patronized. It is certain to give
much pleasure to the audience, and
the object for which it is to be given
is a worthy one.

—There are more strangers than
usual in Goshen, this summer.

—The family of Hon. R. C. Cole-
man started, yesterday, for the Adir-
ondacks. They were accompanied
by Miss May Nichol, of Newark,
N. J.

—Miss Antoinette Sayer is spend-
ing a short time with friends at the
seashore.

—Hon. Henry Bacon and daughter
are taking a Western trip.

—Mrs. Frank Merriam, who has
been visiting her parents in this vil-
lage, will leave for her home in Chi-
go, on Friday.

—A singular advertisement was
that which appeared lately in an
English newspaper requesting a
home for a "gentleman of eighty,
who had recently become an inebri-
ate." This must be very discour-
aging to mothers of families. Any
woman who has brought up a boy to
be sober and steady until he is nearly
eighty has every right to expect
that by that time his habits are real-
ly formed and to feel no farther
anxiety about him, and to have him
begin to sow his wild oats then must
be most disheartening. One cannot
help wondering, too, whether a gen-
tleman who has lately become an in-
ebriate would be any more agreeable
as an inmate of a household than any
other kind of an inebriate. One
surely could never feel the slightest
confidence in him, because if at sev-
enty-five or so he took to drink who
knows but what at eighty odd he
might begin to steal or commit murder
or make love to the wife of his
landlord. The progress on the down-
ward road is sometimes fearfully
rapid and a man who begins to be
hilarious after three score years and
ten must feel that he has very little
time to lose. G. H.

Fell from His Engine

Mr. C. E. Durant, fireman on the
engine of the Pine Bush train, fell
from his engine, at East Main street
depot, this morning, and wrenched
his back so badly that he was unable
to continue at work. He went to his
home, in Port Jervis, on train 21.

Many people do not believe in
printed testimonials. Have a per-
sonal talk with any of the following
persons, and learn if Drs. Jones &
Potter can cure rupture:

Robert Adelman, bakery, James
Street.

Cooper Degraw, butcher, James
street.

Wm. Nevils, agents office.
Wm. Genuin, Little Ave.
Wm. Immac, 57 West Main St. 1

DO YOU NEED A TONIC?
NOTHING EQUALS OUR

Grace Church Sunday School Picnic.
The Sunday School of Grace Church
will picnic at Midway Park, to-mor-
row. Special cars will be provided
for the children.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

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No Profit on These.

Ladies' 75c light cambric
wrappers at 49c each

Ladies' shirt waists. Un-
laundered 25c waists at 17c
each.

Ladies' laundered shirt waists
48, 75 and 98c. Worth: well,
come and see what you think
they are worth.

Ladies' duck suits from 59c
up

White parasols \$1.39 kind-
at 98c

Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests,
regular 25c quality at 15c.

Gentlemen's fine all wool
gauze shirts and drawers, worth
\$1.25, at \$1 each.

Wash Silks! The 35c wash-
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Ladies' Oxford Ties and
Children's Shoes way below
cost.

The reasons why we are
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is that we have concluded to
give up this line TO

